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**From:** Messina, Lawrence C <Lawrence.C.Messina@wv.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 4:38 PM

**Subject:** Parkersburg Fire - another batch of Qs and As

Good afternoon. Here is another batch of questions and proposed answers. I have run these past both Chief Stewart and (when applicable) Marshal Tyree:

**Charleston Gazette Mail, Ken Ward:**

1. We'd like to know how it was that the 1,000 ppm number – which I understand DEP believes applies only to methane – was listed as and described by the Governor as applying to all the sampling for all substances.
  - a. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has set that threshold as the maximum recommended safe concentration for workers during an eight-hour period. DEP has set the same sort of safety threshold benchmark for the ongoing air monitoring in this situation.
2. DEP's Jake Glance provided us with a statement that indicated that the only initial air monitoring DEP had done over the weekend was for PM. But now we've been provided with other data for other constituents. Was Jake mistaken in his earlier statement
  - a. To clarify: as the monitoring results that are being posted for the public online show, DEP has been monitoring both for particulate matter and volatile organic compounds.

3. Please identify the other warehouse sites – 5 were mentioned – that IEI or related companies have in the area.
  - a. As this topic is the subject of the compliance order issued today, officials hope to provide an accurate and comprehensive listing of other sites once the required information is provided.
4. Have these been inspected recently?
  - a. Please see above answer.
5. Were sprinklers operable at the time of the fire?
  - a. The State Fire Marshal is conducting interviews and researching the water utility's records to determine its status. Please note that other media have contacted the local water utility for information on this topic.
6. Did the warehouse owner submit plans of correction for both 1 and 2 following the 2008 inspection?
  - a. Yes.
7. Is there an inspection report for No. 2?
  - a. Yes.
8. Has anyone checked on facility No. 2 since Saturday?
  - a. The State Fire Marshal plans to inspect the site within the next several business days.
9. If so, what was found?
  - a. Please see above answer.

**Parkersburg News and Sentinel, Michael Erb:**

1. Why was the DEP order issued today not issued earlier? Why now?
  - a. As has been reported, DEP has previously pursued regulatory action at this site. It is important to note that the compliance order addresses the key questions that require complete answers to ensure the protection of the health and safety of first responders and the general public alike. Discussions remain ongoing with the owner and his representatives regarding these questions. It has been noted that such efforts have yet to provide sufficiently adequate answers to these critical questions. Also, it is important to note that since this incident, the public has asked about other related sites and their contents and conditions.
2. Will there be similar regulatory actions from other state agencies?
  - a. At the direction of Governor Justice, state officials are reviewing all options to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
3. Did anyone other than IEI or its owner or their associated businesses store anything at the site?
  - a. No, according to IEI and its owner.

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